

City Paragraphs.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune returned to New York Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Harlan, of Corcoran street, is on the sick list.

Dr. Lucy E. Moten spent the Easter holidays at Atlantic City.

The Delma Koonce cafe is the finest this side of New York City.

Mr. A. Washington Brinkley is holding down a case on The Bee.

Miss Florence Matthews has resigned her position as clerk in the office of The Bee.

Mr. Frederick Douglass, of the Census Office, has been on the sick list this week.

Capt. W. D. Matthews, a prominent business man of Leavenworth, Kansas, was in town last week.

Miss Oceana Brooks of Pierce Place, is seriously ill, from overwork in connection with school duties.

Edmund H. Deas, deputy collector of customs, of South Carolina, spent last week in the city on business.

Mr. Harry McNabb is acting as agent and salesman for the National Coffee Company, 718 9th street, northwest.

Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, of Boston, lectured at the 19th Street Baptist church last night, to a good sized audience.

Miss Nannie R. Lee, after a few days visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James H. Lee, has resumed charge of her school at Flushing, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomasine Norris, of 1505 P street, northwest, is out again after an illness covering three weeks. Dr. John R. Francis gave her excellent attention.

T. Varrick Hawkins, whose adventure with a safe in the District Building made all Washington stare in amazement sometime ago, has returned.

Prof. N. E. Weatherless' address before the Senate Committee was a manly and eloquent plea for Negro autonomy in the management of the colored schools of this city.

A song entitled "A Blighted Life," will be sung at a star concert in Philadelphia, the last of the month. The words are by H. Eugene Wilson and the music by O. Rosinai Diton.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie E. Gillem to Mr. Howard W. Greene. The marriage will take place at St. Mary's church, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday evening, May 31st.

Rev. C. A. Johnson, editor of The British Lion, published at Tronto, Canada, is in the city, and will preach morning and evening tomorrow at the Second Baptist church. He is a British subject, and is a brother to Rev. W. Bishop Johnson.

Mrs. A. Livingston, inventor of a new French system of dress-cutting, is making favorable impression upon the ladies in this city. She has explained her method before several representative gatherings. Mrs. L. R. Clark, of P street, is in charge of the local work of instruction.

Mr. Willis Gilliam, a whole-souled and genial business man, of Petersburg, Va., stopped over in the city Monday, on his way to New York. He is proprietor of the Lone Star Sample Room of Petersburg, and wields a weighty influence in that place.

The Coachmen's Annual Ball, Monday evening at Convention Hall is "on the cards" of all the "smart set." The great cake walk with novel effects, must be seen to be appreciated. Some "fetching" costumes will be worn by the ladies, and the music will be selected from Hamilton's choicest repertoire. Tickets are 50c.

The address of Mr. Alphonzo O. Stafford, on "The Legal Rights of Animals" delivered recently before Bethel Literary and Historical Association was an able and scholarly effort. Always pleasing and instructive as an orator and thinker Mr. Stafford, on this occasion excelled himself, and agreeably surprised his many friends.

Editor W. Calvin Chase addressed the Congressional Lyceum last Sunday on "Some Absurdities and Follies of Our Negro Leaders," and brought out a rapid-fire discussion; as he always does. One week from tomorrow, Mr. Chase repeats his paper and it is whispered about "Dogberry Row" that he

has a "roast" in store for the Afro-American Council.

The musical entertainment at Second Baptist church Monday night was largely attended. The audience was well entertained by solos, instrumental selections and several selections by "The 400 Quartet." The singing by Miss Georgia Makell and piano selections by Miss Annie Budd were exceptionally fine. The entertainment was continued Tuesday night.

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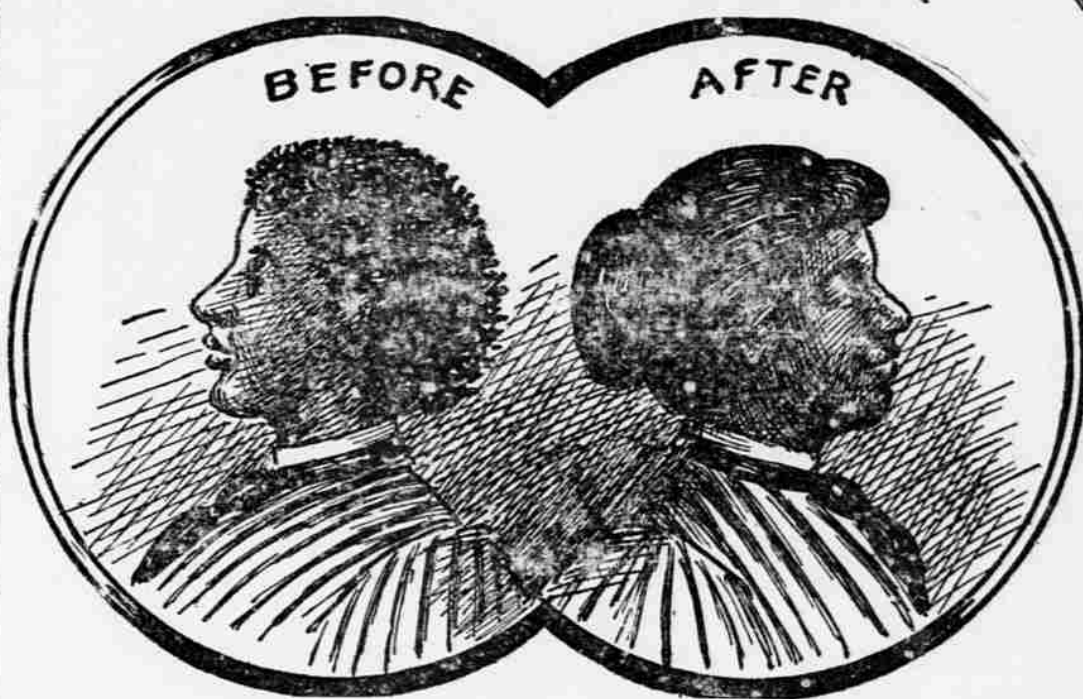
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